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REMARKS

This response is intended as a complete response to the Office Action dated May 25, 2005. In the Office Action, the Examiner noted that claims 1-32 are pending in the application and that claims 22-25 and 27 are rejected. Applicant hereby cancels claims 22-25 and 27, and asks the Examiner to allow the patent issue as expeditiously as possible.

I. REJECTIONS

35 U.S.C. § 102(e) Claims 22-25 and 27

The Examiner rejected claims 22-25 and 27 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. patent 6,782,330 ("Clark") or by U.S. patent 6,826,476 ("Albrecht"). Applicants cancel claims 22-25 and 27 without prejudice and notes the Examiner has allowed claims 1-21, 26 and 28-32. Applicants reserve the right to file these claims in a continuation or divisional application. Therefore, Applicants ask the Examiner to allow the patent to issue with allowed claims 1-21, 26 and 28-32.

CONCLUSION

Thus, the Applicants submit that all claims now pending are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, both reconsideration of this application and its swift passage to issuance are earnestly solicited.

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If, however, the Examiner believes that any unresolved issues still exist, it is requested that the Examiner telephone Mr. Raymond R. Moser Jr. at (732) 935-7100 so that appropriate arrangements can be made for resolving such issues as expeditiously as possible.

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